

### **Amendments to Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) Valve which is insertable into a receiving recess [(21)] of a valve carrier [(22)], the valve [(1, 1', 1'', 1''')] comprising a first housing part [(2, 2', 2'', 2''')] and a closing body [(4)] which cooperates with a sealing surface [(9)] to form a sealing seat, the valve [(1, 1', 1'', 1''')] being fixable in the receiving recess [(21)] of the valve carrier by means of the first housing part [(2, 2', 2'', 2''')], ~~characterised in that~~ wherein a second housing part [(3, 3')] is connectable by way of a first end [(7)] to the housing part [(2, 2', 2'', 2''')] and the sealing surface [(9)] cooperating with the closing body [(4)] is formed on the second housing part [(3, 3')].
2. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the first housing part [(2, 2', 2'', 2''')] is connectable to the second housing part [(3, 3')] via a press-fit connection.
3. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the first housing part [(2, 2', 2'', 2''')] has a bearing surface [(30, 30')] which, with the valve [(1, 1')] inserted, determines the axial position of the latter with respect to the valve carrier [(22)].
4. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein a sealing element [(32, 53)] sealing in the axial direction is provided in the region of the bearing surface [(30, 30')].
5. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 3 ~~or 4~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein an overall length (L) of the valve [(1, 1', 1'', 1''')] is determinable between a second end

[[8]] of the second housing part [[3, 3']] of the first housing part [[2, 2', 2'', 2''']] by a depth to which the first end [[7]] of the second housing part [[3, 3']] is pressed into the first housing part [[2, 2', 2'', 2''']] is pressed into the first end [[7]] of the second housing part [[3, 3']] in the receiving recess [[21]] upon insertion of the valve [[1, 1', 1'', 1''']]

6. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 5, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein a sealing edge [[33]] is formed at the second end [[8]] of the second housing part [[3, 3']].
7. (Currently Amended) Valve according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 6~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein a first region [[16]] is formed on the first housing part [[2, 2', 2'', 2''']], this region forming a first press fit with a first region [[35]] of the second end [[8]] of the second housing part [[3, 3']].
8. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 7, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein a second region [[17]] is formed on the first housing part [[2, 2', 2'', 2''']], this region forming a second press fit with a second region [[36]] of the second housing part [[3, 3']], which has a different radial extent in relation to the first press fit.
9. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 8, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein a first conical transition [[37]] is formed between the first region [[16]] and the second region [[17]] of the first housing part [[2, 2''']], and a second conical transition [[38]] is formed between the first region [[35]] and the second region [[36]] of the second housing part [[3]].
10. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 8, [[2, 2', 2'', 2''']], ~~characterised in that~~ wherein, to increase the pressing force with increasing pressing-in depth, at least one of

the regions [(16, 17, 35, 36)] of the first housing part [(2, 2', 2'', 2''')] and/or of the second housing part [(3, 3')] is conically shaped.

11. (Currently Amended) Valve according to ~~one of Claims 8 to 10~~ Claim 8, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the axial extent of the first region [(35)] of the second housing part [(3, 3')] and the axial extent of the second region [(17, 17')] of the first housing part [(2, 2', 2'', 2''')] are equal.
12. (Currently Amended) Valve according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 11~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein to check the pressing-in depth, a marking [(18, 18')] is arranged on the first housing part [(2, 2', 2'', 2''')] or on the second housing part [(3, 3')].
13. (Currently Amended) Valve according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 11~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein, to limit the pressing in depth, a stop surface [(18')] is formed on the first or the second housing part.
14. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 13, ~~characterised in that~~, wherein a region which is plastically deformable in the event of a shorting of the overall length (L) exceeding the maximum pressing-in depth is formed on the first housing part [(2', 2''')] .
15. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 14, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the plastically deformable region has a radically outwardly directed pre-curvature on the first housing part [(2', 2''')].
16. (Currently Amended) Valve according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 15~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the second housing part [(3, 3')] has an inlet opening [(10)] axially penetrating through the second housing part [(3, 3')].
17. (Currently Amended) Valve according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 16~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the first housing part [(2, 2', 2'', 2''')] has a central recess [(6)] for

receiving the closing body [(4)] and the first end [(7)] of the second housing part [(3, 3')].

18. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 17, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein at least one radial outlet opening [(11, 11')] is made in the first housing part [(2, 2', 2'', 2''')] in the region of the central access [(6)].
19. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 18, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein, in the region of the central recess [(6)], at least one further radial opening [(19)] is arranged offset with respect to the at least one outlet opening [(11, 11')] axially in the direction of the closed end of the central recess [(6)].
20. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 19, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the closing body [(4)] is of pot-shaped design and at its outer periphery an encircling groove [(20)] is formed, the axial position and extent of which are chosen so that the groove at least partly overlaps the at least one further radial opening [(19)] when the closing body [(4)], with the valve [(1, 1', 1'', 1''')] mounted, sealingly cooperates with the sealing surface [(9)].
21. (Currently Amended) Valve according to ~~one of Claims 16 to 20~~ Claim 16, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the closing body [(4)] forms, with the central recess [(6)] of the first housing part [(2, 2')], a clearance fit which adjusts the damping of the valve [(1, 1', 1'', 1''')], and pressure medium displaced from a rear volume [(6')] upon movement of the closing body [(4)] can be led away through the gap forming the clearance fit between the closing body [(4)] and the central recess [(6)].

22. (Currently Amended)] Valve according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 21~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the sealing surface [(9)] is formed on the end face of the first end [(7)] of the second housing part [(3, 3')] .
23. (Currently Amended) Valve according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 22~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the first housing part [(2, 2', 2'', 2''')] is fixable in a valve carrier [(22)] by means of a screw connection [(13, 24)].